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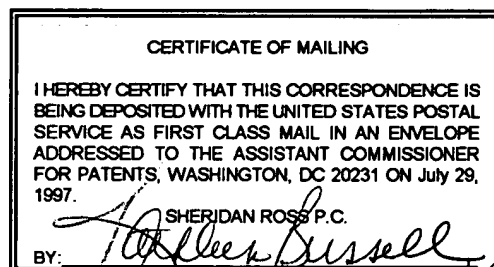
For: "NOVEL EMBRYONIC CELL
POPULATIONS AND METHODS TO
ISOLATE SUCH POPULATIONS

) Group Art Unit: 1808

) Examiner: LANKFORD

) AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231



Dear Sir:

This Amendment and Response is filed in response to the Office Action having a mailing date of April 29, 1997. This response is believed to be timely, and as such, no fees are believed to be due with the filing of this response, but in the event that fees are due, please debit Deposit Account No. 19-1970.

Please amend and reconsider the above-referenced patent application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel Claims ~~36~~ and 57 without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter therein.

Please amend Claims 27 and 43 as follows:

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